

TRAVEL & TOURISM RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

Annual membership Meeting

June 18, 2006, Dublin, Ireland
MINUTES

President Claudia Jurowski called the meeting to order at 11:00am Dublin time.

Board Members Present: Andereck, Hope-Johnstone, Jurowski, Nickerson, Cordova

Members present: Larry Freidman, Chuck Goeldner,

Others present: Pearl Imada Iboshi

Motion: Approval of the March minutes, motion by Hope-Johnstone, seconded by Andereck.

Treasurers report: Gina Zozaya was not able to get the report to Jurowski on time for the meeting. Jurowski noted that the financial situation was still good.

Hawaii Chapter merger: Pearl was at our meeting to discuss the possible merger of the Hawaii chapter with GWTTRA. After much discussion it was decided that Hope-Johnstone and Cordova would write a proposal to create an alliance with the Hawaii chapter rather than a full merger. This proposal will be completed by the end of August.

Bylaw Changes: Jurowski announced that the membership approved the Bylaw changes recommended at the March Board meeting.

Communication Report: The new TTRA website will allow each chapter to use their theme and look. Hope-Johnstone will make the changes to the GWTTRA web page.

Scholarship: After discussion about the lack of applications for scholarship, the board still decided it was a great benefit to have available to members. It will be necessary for the information to be sent out to all GWTTRA members way in advance of the conferences to let members and others know it is available.

Seattle Conference: The next GWTTRA conference will be in Seattle in early March. Dave Williams and John Hope-Johnstone will get in touch with Betsy Gable and Michelle Reily in Seattle to assist with the venue. The theme is related to policy so it was suggested that someone from the Western States Policy Council be invited to speak as well as Peter Williams from Vancouver. Nickerson reminded the group that the best meetings have allowed ample time for each attendee to discuss their current research. It was discussed that each attendee be listed on the conference agenda as a speaker.

Board Retreat: The board decided to hold a board retreat with members of the Hawaii board in Mosquite, Nevada toward the end of September with a day trip to Zion National Park. GWTTRA needs to check with Pearl Imada Iboshi about the best dates.

Election: Kathy Andereck was unanimously voted as GWTTRA president and Dave Williams as Vice President. Vinod was voted secretary and Gina Zozoya was retained as treasurer. Nickerson and the board thanked Claudia Jurowski for a two great years as president of GWTTRA.

Lunch was provided to the board and attendees. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30am.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Nickerson

minute recorder for meeting